

Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

2000 hours, December 25, 2021

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Merry Christmas from our favorite tree! The 2021 U.S. Capitol Christmas tree is from Six Rivers National Forest in Northern California.

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**Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Report Prepared by
California State Warning Center**



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72 Hour STAC Report**

- Next report on 12/27/2021



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

| State Operations Center | Inland Region EOC | Coastal Region EOC | Southern Region EOC |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Level 1 | Normal Operations | Normal Operations | Normal Operations |

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

California State of Emergency Proclamation

- On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory

- As of 06/15/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

California Mask Update

- Due to a recent increase in cases, CDPH has mandated that everyone in California wear a mask in indoor public spaces. The order is in effect 12/15/21 through 01/15/22. <https://covid19.ca.gov/masks-and-ppe/>

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 12/21/21 at 1100 hours:

- 276,154,718 (+4,716,807) total confirmed cases.
- 5,380,932 (+47,601) total deaths.

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 12/20/21 at 1000 hours:

- 50,791,012 (+946,770) total confirmed cases.
- 803,593 (+9,035) total deaths.

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) as of 12/20/21 at 1100 hours:

- 4,943,227 (+51,242) total confirmed cases.
- 75,164 (+76) total deaths.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 12/21/21 at 0900 hours:

- 62,956,525 (+196,672) vaccines administered.
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

2021 Late December Storms

- On 12/24/21 Orange County lifted all remaining evacuation orders and demobilized sheltering operations.
- Evacuation warnings remain in place for San Bernardino communities near the El Dorado and South Fire burn scar areas due to continued wet weather patterns and incoming winter storm warning in effect from Saturday afternoon to Sunday morning.
- SDO will continue to monitor conditions at Patton State Hospital due to potential storm damage.

Pipeline P00547 Incident 10.02.21, Orange/San Diego Counties

Cal OES continues to support the UCG responding to the 10/02/21 pipeline breach affecting Orange and San Diego County beaches.

Activations

- San Diego County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
 - City of Carlsbad is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
- Orange County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to Virtual ICP

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status

| PG&E | SCE | SDG&E | Liberty Utilities |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Normal Operations | Normal Operations | Normal Operations | Normal Operations |

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

| Northern California | Central California | Southern California |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Lifeline Route Closures | No Lifeline Route Closures | No Lifeline Route Closures |

Lifeline Routes:

- **Del Norte County:** US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from Vista Point to Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. The route has not reopened to normal traffic. Emergency Work expected to end at 1801 hours on 02/28/22.
- **Placer and Sierra Counties:** I-80 closed in both directions due to low visibility. EB closed in Colfax, WB closed at the Nevada Stateline. No estimated time of reopening.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- **Butte and Plumas Counties:** SR 70 is closed from Jarbo Gap (Butte) to the Greenville Wye (Plumas) due to active mudslide. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available.
- **San Bernardino County:** SR 18 has re-closed at Big Bear Dam due a pending inspection after a landslide.

Wildfire Closures:

- **Trinity County:** SR 299 is closed from Cedar Flat to Big Flat due to the Monument Fire. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available. Roadway will be open to 1-way controlled traffic with a pilot car escort at 0700, 0730, 1000, 1200, 1400 & 1615 hours, Monday through Saturday, and from 1800 hours to 0600 hours on Sunday.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

| National | Northern California | Southern California |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Preparedness Level 1 | Preparedness Level 1 | Preparedness Level 1 |
| | Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2 | Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2 |

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Pre-Position Resources:

- No active prepositions

Mission Tasking

2020-FIRE-20323: Joint Task Force Rattlesnake consisting of 330 CNG service members to backfill federal, state, and local first responders committed to COVID-19 emergency response operations.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Multiple Winter Storm Warnings through Sunday afternoon for northeastern and central eastern CA.
- Due to heavy snowfall, combined with strong to extreme winds and a weak underlying snowpack, multiple Backcountry Avalanche Watches and Warnings have been issued for the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range through Monday morning.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Multiple Winter Storm Warnings through Sunday afternoon for the mountains in Santa Barbara County, Ventura County, San Bernardino County, Riverside and Los Angeles Counties.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/25/21 - 12/31/21

Saturday - Friday

- Stormy weather will continue across much of the state through the holiday weekend, with several additional rounds of rain and mountain snow expected and a few thunderstorms at times through Saturday
 - 3 to 6 feet of snow are forecast over the Sierra through Monday, with even higher localized amounts likely. Snow levels will range from either side of 2,000 feet across far northern California to between 3,000 and 4,500 feet over the Sierra, with levels dropping further Saturday night through Sunday and early week. Significant travel impacts are likely.
 - Some lower elevation snow could occur down to or even below 1,000 feet by later in the weekend and the first half of the upcoming week across northern California
 - Snow levels in southern California could drop as low as 3000 feet on Saturday night into Sunday morning, with a couple inches of snow accumulation possible on the Grapevine
 - Periods of moderate to locally heavy rainfall are possible across northern California through the next few days, especially Saturday and again late Sunday into Monday
 - Rainfall rates are expected to remain below burn scar thresholds, but minor flooding is possible in poorly drained areas, and mudslides are possible along some mountain roadways
 - Strong and gusty winds will continue across many higher elevation locations through Monday, with gusts of 40 to locally 60 mph bringing additional impacts from blowing snow, particularly across northern California, and also possibly producing some minor tree damage
 - Thunderstorms are possible across the Central Coast Saturday evening
- Additional storms could bring precipitation to the state through the middle of the week, though the exact details on timing and amounts of precipitation remain uncertain at this time
 - Colder than typical temperatures are expected through much of the upcoming work week and potentially into the new year



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/25/21 - 12/31/21

| <u>Hazards / Day</u> | SAT | SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds | Coastal/ Inland | Inland/ Southern | All Regions | | | | |
| Snow | Coastal/ Inland | All Regions | Coastal/ Inland | All Regions | All Regions | | |
| Coastal Flooding | | | | | | | |
| River Flooding | | | | | | | |
| Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes) | Coastal/ Inland | | | | | | |
| Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms) | | | | | | | |
| Heat Risk | | | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow | Coastal/ Inland | All Regions | Coastal/ Inland | All Regions | | | |
| Cold | | | | Coastal/ Inland | Coastal/ Inland | Coastal/ Inland | Coastal/ Inland |



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



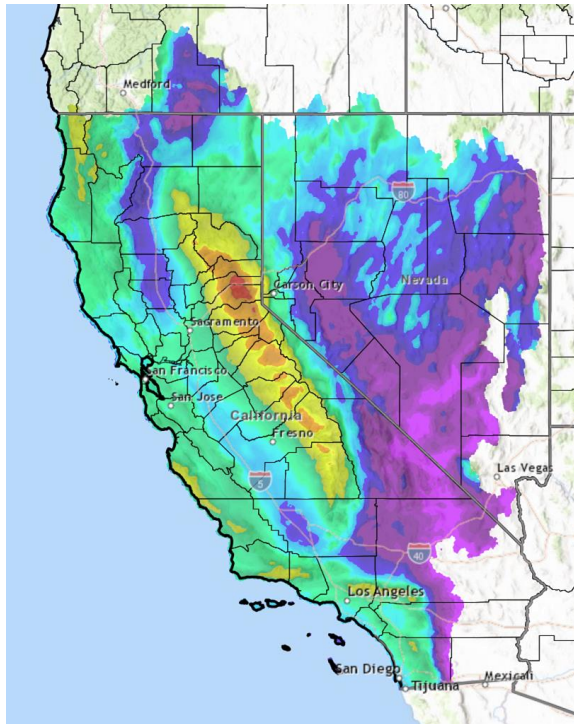
Moderate Impacts



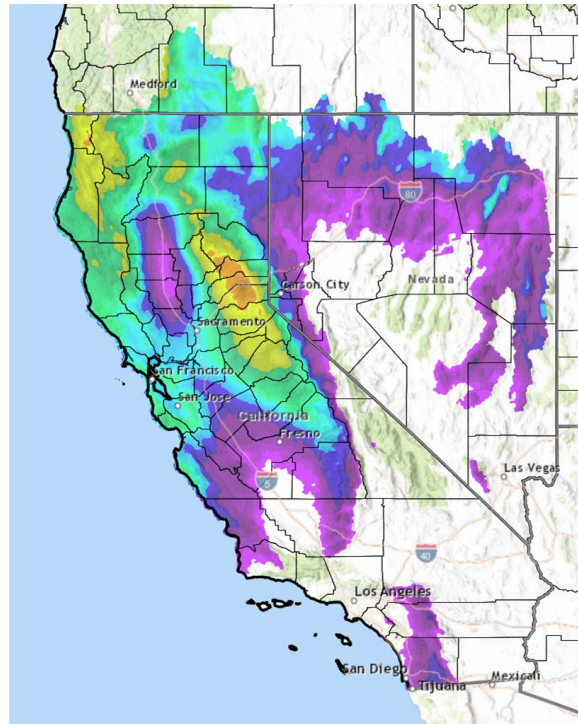
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

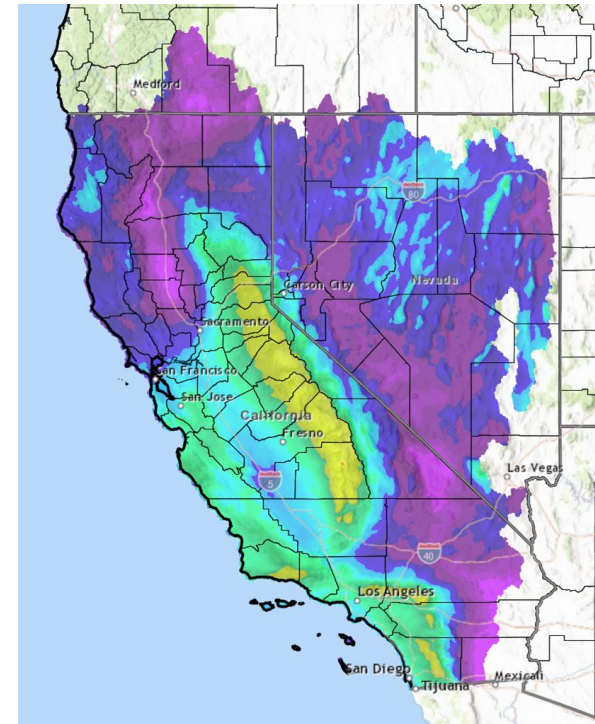
12/25/21 - 12/27/21



Saturday



Sunday



Monday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/30/21 - 01/07/22

6-10 Day Outlook (December 30 – January 3)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are strongly favored to continue statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored for the majority of the state, with near normal precipitation favored for the northwest coastline

8-14 Day Outlook (January 1 – January 7)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored to continue across the state

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide



WEATHER MAP



- Winter Weather Advisory
- Gale Warning
- Small Craft Advisory
- Hazardous Seas Warning
- Winter Storm Warning
- Wind Advisory
- Flood Warning
- High Wind Warning
- Winter Storm Watch
- Flood Advisory

Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **2021-LAW-754581, 12/24/21 at 1024 Hours:** IERCC reported an In Reach activation at 33.680456° by -117.942309°, which plots to the Santa Ana River in an urban area of Huntington Beach, Orange County. The device user reported a subject stranded in the river. The user reported that Orange County Fire personnel were already on scene but he felt the need to report it again. IERCC confirmed with Orange County Fire that they were aware and on scene. **MISSION CLOSED**

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA Stan Kubota, to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 02.21.21. COMC Chad Stokes monitoring. Contacted Assignee he will advise on exact date of return for the resource.



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.